

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3621**

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Metering System

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2003, finally rejecting claims 35 and 36,
attached please find the following items:

1. Appropriate remarks.

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